MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER AT ARLINGTON, VA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR A MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER AT ARLINGTON, VA.

January 4, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Washington, December 30, 1903.

Sir: I have the honor to inclose herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of December 21, 1903, submitting an estimate of appropriation for a memorial amphitheater at Arlington, Va., \$5,000.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, Secretary.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 21, 1903.

Sir: I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to Congress an estimate (\$5,000) of appropriation for "Memorial amphitheater at Arlington, Va.," required by the War Department for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, by the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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To enable the Secretary of War to procure, by competition, plans and specifications for the construction, on the grounds of the Arlington National Cemetery, in Virginia, of a suitable structure to be used on Memorial Day and on other public occasions as a place of assembly (submitted).

\$5,000

Note.—Prominent officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic are strongly advocating the building of such a structure, and I concur in their recommendations.—C. F. Humphrey, Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.